Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Wildflower Update February 3, 2017

Good rains in December and January have annual plants germinating in the flower fields north of town, and along trails in western canyons. Desert lily plants are springing up in many locations.

So far, cool weather is allowing the ground to stay moist, giving plants the opportunity to grow fairly large before blooming.

It's still early to predict a peak, but some experts are predicting an early bloom, and we often start to see flowers toward the end of February. If temperatures this month continue to be mild, flowers should persist into the first half of March, at least. Plan to visit early and often!

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